

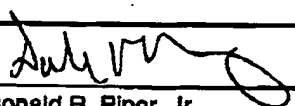
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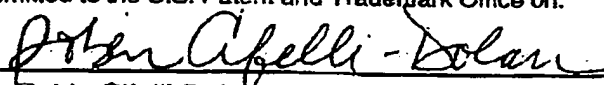
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This is a request for a continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114
  - a. ☐ Previously filed
    - i. ☐ Consider the unentered amendment/reply previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. ☒ Enclosed
    - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
    - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
    - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. ☒ Fee Transmittal Sheet is enclosed in duplicate.
3. ☐ Request for extension: Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant(s) request a -month extension for filing a response to the outstanding Official Action.

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